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For: ELECTRONIC STILL CAMERA HAVING A SEALING MEMBER FOR OPTICALLY ISOLATING AN IMAGE PICKUP ELEMENT

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir :

In response to the Official Action of August 21, 2007, to which a three-month shortened statutory period for response has been extended two months by payment of extension of time fees to expire on January 22, 2008 (January 21 falling on a Federal Holiday), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding objections and rejections set forth in the Official Action, in view of the herein-contained remarks.

Remarks begin on *page 2 of this paper*.